

REMARKS

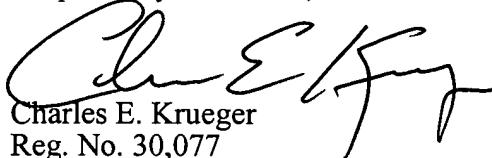
In the Notice of Missing parts it was noted that Fig. 1B was not included with the application as filed. References to Fig. 1B have been removed from the specification. Formal drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are submitted.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (925) 944-3320.

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